

**Washburn Student Government Association
Smith/Campa Administration, 10/28/2020**

- I. Call to Order – Mayela Campa
- II. Roll Call – Wyatt Carter
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
 - a. Campus & Community Affairs Director Babcock
 - b. Homecoming Director Trautman
 - c. Communications & Marketing Director Albertson
 - d. Diversity and Inclusion Director Moreno
 - e. Administrative Assistant and Technology Director Carter
 - f. Legislative Director Gurrero
 - g. Budget Director Rainey
 - h. Chief of Staff Caffrey
 - i. Vice President Campa
 - j. President Smith
 - k. Advisor Collier
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Allocations Chairperson Hanes
 - b. Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson Smith
 - c. Communications Chairperson Kincaid
 - d. Internal Affairs – Speaker Christman
 - e. Diversity & Inclusion Chairperson Rana
 - f. Nominations Chairperson Dorantes
- VI. New Business I
 - a. SB 20-21 #051: Wessel Appointment
- VII. Public Forum I
 - a. Swearing-in of New Senators
- VIII. New Business II
 - a. SB 20-21 #052: Swanniversary
 - b. SB 20-21 #053: Scholarship Interview Day
 - c. SB 20-21 #054: Flu Shots
 - d. SR 20-21 #009: Diversity and Inclusion Training for Faculty, Staff, & Admin.
 - e. SR 20-21 #010: Support of a College Diversity-Focused Required Course
- IX. Announcements
 - I. Roll Call
 - II. Adjournment

SB 20-21 #051

TITLE: Wessel Appointment
ORIGINATOR: Smith/Campa Administration
SPONSOR: Smith/Campa Administration
STATUS: Nominations Committee - Favorable

WHEREAS: Qualified Senators are essential to the function of WSGA, and

WHEREAS: Jayce Wessel is qualified to serve as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Jayce Wessel has met all necessary requirements set forth by the Nominating Committee.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby approves the appointment of Jayce Wessel to serve in the capacity of Senator.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Mayela Campa
WSGA Vice President

SB 20-21 #052

TITLE: Swanniversary
ORIGINATOR: Smith/Campa Administration
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Gamma Phi Omega International Sorority Incorporated is requesting funding for Swanniversary, and

WHEREAS: Gamma Phi Omega International Sorority Incorporated has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: Gamma Phi Omega International Sorority Incorporated is recognized by the Office of Student Involvement and Development as a registered student group of Washburn University, and

WHEREAS: registered student organizations are eligible to receive WSGA funds.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$53.00 from the Student Organizations account for the Gamma Phi Omega International Sorority Incorporated.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Mayela Campa
WSGA Vice President

SB 20-21 #053

TITLE: Scholarship Interview Day
ORIGINATOR: Smith/Campa Administration
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Leadership Institute is requesting funding for Scholarship Interview Day, and

WHEREAS: Leadership Institute has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: Leadership Institute is recognized by the Office of Student Involvement and Development as a registered student group of Washburn University, and

WHEREAS: registered student organizations are eligible to receive WSGA funds.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$2,692.25 from the Student Organizations account for the Leadership Institute

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Mayela Campa
WSGA Vice President

SB 20-21 #054

TITLE: Flu Shots

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Hanes/Campus & Community Affairs Committee

SPONSOR: Allocations Committee

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Campus & Community Affairs Committee is requesting funding for flu shots, and

WHEREAS: Washburn University provides flu shots for students and faculty at a discount of 15 dollars, and

WHEREAS: Campus & Community Affairs Committee understands that some Washburn students may not be able to afford the flu shot even at the discounted rate.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00 from the Campus & Community Affairs account for 100 flu shots.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Mayela Campa
WSGA Vice President

SR 20-21 #009

TITLE: Diversity and Inclusion Training for Faculty, Staff, and Administration

ORIGINATOR: President Smith and Director Moreno

SPONSOR: Smith/Campa Administration

STATUS: Diversity and Inclusion Committee -- Pending

WHEREAS: WSGA acknowledges and condemns the presence of systemic racism in our society; aware that it permeates virtually all institutions based on the legal and historical realities of the last four hundred years and the present day, and

WHEREAS: The purpose of this resolution is to introduce a mandated Diversity and Inclusion training for all administration, faculty, and staff, in order to ensure they are equipped with the tools to properly understand and distribute ways of conducting business, creating curriculum, and engaging in Diversity and Inclusion informed conversations, and

WHEREAS: If the administration, faculty, and staff are informed about Diversity and Inclusion, they can lead by example and demonstrate to students the importance of developing those skills so that they can establish them in the workforce after college, and

WHEREAS: Students who are informed and educated will increase their marketability and ability to work with diverse populations, and

WHEREAS: AmericanProgress.org suggests, "It is not surprising that by 2030, 54 percent of new workers will be people of color. Today, a majority of babies born in the United States are children of color", and

WHEREAS: Within three decades, America will have no clear racial or ethnic majority, and more than half of the population will be people of color. These changing demographics demonstrate the need for an agenda that prepares the workforce of the future economy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: WSGA supports Diversity and Inclusion efforts and wants to see meaningful change to this institution on the basis of Diversity and Inclusion.

SECTION TWO: WSGA supports and recommends Washburn to invest in our diverse students with a high degree of cultural competence, empathy, and impact through Diversity and Inclusion training for all Washburn University employees.

SECTION TWO: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to President Dr. Jerry Farley, Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. JuliAnn Mazachek, Vice President for Student Life Dr. Eric Grospitch, Director of Diversity and Inclusion Danielle Dempsey-Swopes, as well as the WUBor Governing Body.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Mayela Campa
WSGA Vice President

SR 20-21 #010

TITLE: In Support of a College Diversity-Focused Required Course

ORIGINATOR: Diversity and Inclusion Committee

SPONSOR: Smith/Campa Administration

STATUS: Diversity and Inclusion Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: The U.S Department of Education states, “a growing body of research shows that diversity in schools and communities can be a powerful lever leading to positive outcomes in schools and in life... Today’s students need to be prepared to succeed with a more diverse and global workforce than ever before.”, and

WHEREAS: A diverse-focused course will allow student to learn from one another due to their different perspectives, and

WHEREAS: A diversity-focused course requirement is an important component of our commitment to expose students to beliefs and backgrounds other than their own, and

WHEREAS: Exposure to other beliefs and backgrounds will be beneficial to everyone since it will educate students on how elements-of-identity play a part in life, and

WHEREAS: The installment of a single Diversity-focused class requirement is to be consider as a stepping stone to further Washburn University’s commitment to Inclusion and not as a “solution.”

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: WSGA supports that all students who wish to earn an undergraduate degree at Washburn University will be required by the university and/or their departments to complete a ‘diversity-focused’ course.

SECTION TWO: WSGA recommends the diversity-focused course shall focus on at least one of the following categories: one or more groups historically excluded on the basis of culture, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, class, disability, religion, age, immigration, or geopolitical power within or outside of the U.S.

SECTION THREE: The Academic Diversity and Inclusion Committee shall compare a list of course that fall under the “diversity-focused” course and be sent to departments to advise students.

SECTION FOUR: The Academic Diversity and Inclusion Committee shall audit the class every other year to be aware how diversity and inclusion is being taught.

SECTION FIVE: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. JuliAnn Mazachek, Faculty Senate President Dr. Kim Morse, Danielle Dempsey-Swopes in the Diversity and Inclusion Office, and the Academic Diversity and Inclusion Chair Dr. Kelly Erby.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Mayela Campa
WSGA Vice President